

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	Criminal Action No.
v.)	06-00161- 03-CR-W-DW
)	
Corey J Helms)	
Defendant.)	

MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND
ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

PENDING CHARGE: Conspiracy to distribute cocaine base in an amount of 50 grams or more (Count I) and possession with intent to distribute cocaine base in an amount of 5 grams or more (Count IV).

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference¹:

TRIAL COUNSEL:

Government: Jane Pansing Brown
Case Agent: Corporal Horn of the Missouri State Highway Patrol
Defense: David Johnson for defendant Helms

OUTSTANDING MOTIONS: None

TRIAL WITNESSES:

Government: 2-3
Defendant: 7, the defendant may testify

TRIAL EXHIBITS

Government: 6
Defendant: 4

DEFENSES: general denial and alibi

POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:

¹At the outset of the conference, counsel for defendant Tatum indicated that his client was scheduling a change of plea.

(X) Definitely for trial; () Possibly for trial; () Likely a plea will be worked out

TRIAL TIME: 1 ½ - 2 ½ days

Government's case including jury selection: 1- 1 ½ days

Defense case: ½ - 1 day

STIPULATIONS: Government counsel will propose a stipulation on the chain of custody of the narcotics.

UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW: None

FILING DEADLINES:

Witness and Exhibit List

Government: filed in accordance with the scheduling order

Defense: to be filed by January 26, 2007

Counsel are requested to list witnesses in alphabetical order on their witness list.

Exhibit Index, Voir Dire, Jury Instructions: Noon, Wednesday, February 7, 2007

Please Note: Jury instructions must comply with Local Rule 51.1

Motion in Limine: None planned

TRIAL SETTING: Criminal jury trial docket commencing February 12, 2007

Please note: Counsel request the first week of the docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

_____/s/_____
SARAH W. HAYS
United States Magistrate Judge